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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method of reconstructing a joint having two bones separated by cartilaginous material is provided. The method comprises the steps of removing a portion of the cartilaginous material to create a defect site, positioning an anatomically shaped reconstructive structure comprising multiple layers of submucosa and having a thickness of about 1 to about 12 millimeters adjacent to the defect site, and securing the reconstructive structure to the defect site. The method can further comprise the steps of positioning a barrier layer between the bleeding bone and the reconstructive structure, securing the barrier layer to the bleeding bone, and securing the reconstructive structure to the barrier layer.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add claim 55 as follows:

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55. A method of reconstructing a joint having two bones separated by cartilaginous material, said method comprising  
removing a portion of the cartilaginous material to create a defect site;  
positioning an anatomically shaped reconstructive structure adjacent to  
said defect site said reconstructive structure comprising multiple layers of submucosa  
wherein the reconstructive structure has a thickness of the cartilaginous material to be  
replaced; and  
securing said reconstructive structure to said defect site.

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